

Friends of Baker County Library

Regular Meeting – Minutes

October 15, 2014

Baker County Public Library, Archive Room

Present: Kata **Bulinski** (Pres.), Barbara **Prowell**, Candy **Arledge** (BCL staff), Perry **Stokes** (BCL Director), Julianne **Williams**.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM.

Minutes: Barbara Haynes name was incorrectly spelled in the September minutes. Otherwise they were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Not available at this time.

Old Business:

- **Oregon Reads:** There will be a movie and Oregon Humanities conversation this Friday, Oct. 17. The Friends will provide refreshments for the Oct. 25 and Nov. 8 events at the Library.
- **Silent auction of books:** Williams reviewed the information on having a silent auction from libraries she had contacted. It was decided to run ours from Nov. 1 through the end of the Dec. book sale, Dec. 15. Glass cases at the front of the Library will be used. Bidding directions will be posted on a book easel on top of the case. Bid increments will be \$1.00 with nothing under \$10.00 as a base price. The bid sheet for each title will have a brief description of the book. Library card numbers or individuals' names will be used on bid sheets. Publicity will be sent to the newspapers by Oct. 27. Currently we have the following titles for auctioning: Nixon: *Six Crises* (signed), Carey: *History of Oregon* (signed 1922 single vol. ed.), *The Expositor's Study Bible* (signed by Jimmy Swaggart and in a case). Bidding sheets will have Christmas gift theme.
- **Friends memberships:** There was discussion on having a November news release advertising the Friends and encouraging people to join. Stokes recommended listing our accomplishments for the past year, keep the news release to one page, and use email and US mail to distribute. Also add photos of new equipment purchased with the help of the Friends.
- **Book Sale:** December book sale will run from Dec. 4 through Dec. 15. Much sorting of donations is needed as they are being received at a rapid rate.

New Business:

- **Volunteer Fair:** Candy Arledge submitted a preliminary list of organizations that might be interested in participating at a volunteer fair. The Friends will hold one on Saturday, February 14, 2015, from 10:00 to 1:00. The Meeting Room has been reserved. After reviewing names of groups that might be interested there was concern about having enough space. Table space will be on a first come, first served basis. If necessary there will be two organizations per table. An article about the fair will be submitted to the newspapers in January describing it and listing the sign-up deadline. A sign-up sheet

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could be at the Circ Desk. A week before the fair Lisa Britten will be asked to add it to the Community Calendar. Each organization will be responsible for its own publicity and any handouts.

Groups that might be interested are: May Day, the Rachel Center, Miner's Jubilee, the Library and Friends of the Library, the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center and Trail Tenders, the Oregon Heritage Museum, St. Alphonsus Auxiliary, four food banks, the Backpack Program, the Salvation Army, and Crossroads Art Center, the Literacy Coalition.

The next meeting will be November 19, 2014, at 3:30 PM at the Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Julianne Williams
Secretary